

REMARKS

The final Action mailed October 21, 2004, has been carefully studied. Upon entry of the present amendment, only allowed claims will remain in the application, i.e. allowed claims 1-4 and 15-21, whereby the present application should be in condition for formal allowance. Applicants accordingly respectfully request favorable consideration, entry of the amendment presented above, and early formal allowance.

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Claims 5-14 have again been rejected under the first paragraph of Section 112 as lacking enablement. As understood, the examiner takes the position that applicants' specification does not have sufficient information to enable one skilled in the art to use the invention as called for in rejected claims 5-14. While this rejection is again most strongly traversed, applicants need not further address this rejection at the present time in view of the proposed deletion of the rejected claims by amendments presented above.

For the record, however, applicants believe that it is not reasonable to assume that those skilled in the art, who are unquestionably highly skilled individuals, would not be able to practice the invention as claimed.

Insofar as the deletion of claims 5-14 is concerned, such deletion is made entirely without prejudice, and in